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LETTER DATED 31 DECEMBER 1997 FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION 985 (1995) CONCERNING LIBERIA ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to transmit herewith the report of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 985 (1995) concerning Liberia which was adopted by the Committee under the no-objection procedure on 26 December 1997 and is being submitted in accordance with the note by the President of the Security Council of 29 March 1995 (S/1995/234).

(Signed) Fernando BERROCAL SOTO
Chairman
Security Council Committee established
pursuant to resolution 985 (1995)
concerning Liberia

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Annex

Report of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 985 (1995) concerning Liberia

I. INTRODUCTION

1. The present report of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 985 (1995) concerning Liberia covers the period from 1 January to 31 December 1997.

2. A report of the Committee covering its activities from 1 January to 31 December 1996 was submitted to the Security Council on 31 December 1996 (S/1996/1077).

II. SUMMARY OF THE COMMITTEE'S ACTIVITIES DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD

3. At its 4th meeting, held on 6 January 1997, the Committee elected its bureau for 1997, which consisted of Ambassador Fernando Berrocal Soto (Costa Rica) as Chairman, with the delegations of Japan and Sweden providing the two Vice-Chairmen.

III. ACTION BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL

4. In paragraph 9 of its resolution 1100 (1997) of 27 March 1997 and paragraph 7 of its resolution 1116 (1997) of 27 June 1997, the Security Council stressed the obligation of all States to comply strictly with the embargo on the deliveries of weapons and military equipment to Liberia imposed by resolution 788 (1992) of 19 November 1992, to take all actions necessary to ensure strict implementation of the embargo, and to bring all instances of violations of the embargo before the Committee established pursuant to resolution 985 (1995) of 13 April 1995.